



MRS. DONALD R. PEARSON
... Holiday Bride

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MAID OF COTTON FETED AT PARTY

A festive cocktail and dinner party honoring Miss Janice Brown, new California Maid of Cotton, was recently given at the Plush Horse Restaurant. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Menveg, were hosts at the affair. Mr. Menveg is president of the Los Angeles Harbor Commission.

BALLARD FAMILY

Mrs. L. W. Ballard Jr., who has been a patient at the Riviera hospital for the past two weeks was returned to her home, 2103 Lincoln Ave., Friday. The Ballard children, Judy and Cindy spent the Thanksgiving holiday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ballard Sr., in Brawley.

Margert Shields Now Mrs. Donald Pearson

An artistic red and white color theme was chosen by Miss Margert Jean Shields for her wedding last Wednesday evening, Nov. 27, at 8 p.m., at the Los Alamitos Congregational Church. Miss Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shields, 1650 W. 252nd St. Harbor City became the bride of Donald Rockwell Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ellis of San Diego.

As the 300 guests assembled Mal Adams, organist, played a prelude of nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Ladon Hardman who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

At the first chords of the wedding march, the bridesmaids, Misses Darlene Houston and Marianne McFarland wearing red lace sheath dresses and carrying red and white bouquets entered the church.

Next was the matron of honor, Mrs. Melva Stugart, who wore a white lace gown trimmed in red chiffon. She carried a cascade of red carnations.

Petite Lynn Pearcy in a pink net dress was the flower girl and the rings were carried by Noel Allan.

Then came the bride on the arm of her father. She wore a Cahill original wedding gown of beau de soie trimmed with rose point lace and seed pearls. The floor length gown was detailed with long pointed sleeves. Her French illusion fingertip veil fell from a seed

pearl tiara and the bridal bouquet was of white orchids and white carnations.

James Pearson served as his brother's best man and ushers were Lavern Houston and Vic Case. The Rev. Bob Fitzgerald officiated at the vow exchange.

A reception was then held in the church hall where Mrs. Carol Houston registered the guests.

After a honeymoon in Ensenada, Mex., the newlyweds will be at home in Lakewood.

The bride is a graduate of Long Beach State College and is now teaching in Garden Grove. Her husband, a graduate of Grossmount High in San Diego, is employed by the State Division of Forestry.

NOTE BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kaufman were recent dinner party hosts at the Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes, where they entertained in honor of Miss Lois Gervais of Torrance, who was celebrating her 21st birthday anniversary. Guests included Harry Medford and Miss Mickey Davis of Torrance.



COME AND GET IT . . . This is the invitation extended by this committee to Torrance residents as they offer for sale a large variety of homemade cakes, pies, pastries, etc., at the Junior-Senior Woman's Clubs' bazaar on Thursday at the Civic Auditorium. The bake goods booth is being manned (from left) by Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, Mrs. Lee A. McCoy (center) and Mrs. W. O. Clausing. Money raised by the Junior club will be used for the Scout Center and the funds gathered by the Senior club will go to their general philanthropy projects.

St. Andrew's Annual Bazaar on Saturday

All organizations of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church are joining forces with the Women's Auxiliary to stage a mammoth bazaar on Saturday Dec. 7 from 10 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. at the church hall. Mrs. A. C. Turner, president of the Women's auxiliary is general chairman of the event.

A barbecued chicken dinner will be served from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. by the St. Cecilia's Guild under the direction of their chairman, Mrs. Don Wolf.

A snack bar will be open during the noon hour by members of the Girls' choir with Mrs. William Fowler in charge.

The Altar Guild will offer religious items for sale according to Mrs. Iola Schadt, chairman of this group.

St. Anne's Guild, Mrs. Barbara Cartwright chairman, will be in charge of the parcel post booth and St. Elizabeth's Guild, Mrs. Mildred Domkee chairman, will supervise a homemade candy booth.

Mrs. Gertrude Abbott, chairman, has announced that St. Margaret's Guild will have a booth of church calendars as well as a fortune tree. St. Veronica's Guild will be in charge of a booth of homemade articles made by guild members, according to Mrs. Pat Billings. Baked goods will be on sale in a booth conducted by the

Festive Party For Shannon

Shannon Janasik's 10th birthday was the incentive for a gala party last Saturday when guests assembled at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Janasik, 805 Fonthill.

The group then went to the Torrance Park at 11 a.m., where they enjoyed a hot dog luncheon with all the trimmings. The birthday cake was a huge turkey denoting the Thanksgiving theme. A pinata of candies was broken for the guests and games were played.

Attending the party with the honoree and her parents and her sister, Cherie, were Judy and Jill O'Hara, Elaine Steele, Diane Rock, Mary Green, Ann Bowen, Judy Kulstand, Carol Winkelbauer, Donna Franklin, Madonna Walker, Kathleen Jessome, Kathy Bihn, Donna Dougan, Jean Giauquint, and Jan Frederick of Inglewood.

Patty Hayward sent a gift but was unable to attend.

TO BURBANK

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Giauquinto and Mrs. Gertrude Matthews drove to Burbank on Thanksgiving Day to have dinner with Mrs. Matthews' other daughter, Mrs. Edward Dowling and family.

AT DISTRICT MEET

Attending the Marina District Council and Workshop in Venice on Nov. 19 were the following members of the Torrance Woman's Club, Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, president, Mmes. John Thuss, Lee McCoy, Peter Boonstra and J. E. Stavert.

'Pipers' to Entertain Senior Club

Highlighting the program next Wednesday when the Torrance Woman's Club observes Reciprocity and Federation Day will be the appearance of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club chorus "The Junior Pipers."

This group is directed by Mrs. Philip Hofferber. Members of the chorus are Mmes. Shirley Younken, June Healy, Betty Carlson, Susie Allen, Virginia Van Dyke, Harriett Peterson, Dorothy Briner, Faye Blahnik, Carol Wyatt, Phyllis Post, JoAnn Holander, Faye Phay Trezse and Trudy Boylan.

Mrs. Lola Kelley will narrate the program which will consist of choral numbers, White Christmas, Come All Ye Faithful, Melody of Christmas and Lullie Lullie.

The sextette composed of Mmes. Eva Brundin, Virginia Van Dyke, Harriett Peterson, Donna Briner, Alta Gans and Barbara Hofferber will sing "Winter Wonderland," and "Deck the Halls."

Mrs. Brundin serves as pianist for the group and the guitar accompaniment is provided by Mrs. Holander.

On this special day of the club year, Marina District officers and federation chairmen will be honored guests.

Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, president, will conduct the business session at which the final plans for the Senior-Junior Club bazaar on Dec. 5 will be made.

A catered luncheon will be served at 12:30 and the program is scheduled for 2 p.m.

Reunion At Murphy Home

Thanksgiving Day this year at the D. A. Murphy home, 1308 Greenwood, was especially exciting. The family was not only together but extra guests were Mrs. Murphy's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Blacksher and their grandson, Bobby Powell of Monett Mo.

Others at the dinner table were Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt, and Mrs. Al Schmidt, North Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schmidt, Northridge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stasik, Jr., Taluca Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allman and Barbara and Eddie, Burbank; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt, Sherman Oaks, Paul Hawkins of Torrance and the Murphys' sons, Bill and Jim.

Catholic Daughters Initiate New Members in Fall Setting

Nature's rich autumn colors were used to create a seasonal setting in Nativity parish hall, for the reception ceremonies held Monday evening by Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America. Mrs. Don Cowden, grand regent, and Mrs. William J. Flaherty, district deputy, of Westchester, shared honors as presiding officers.

Initiated into membership were Mmes. Robert Aguilar, Raymond Carey, James Carlin, Marie Isley, Lloyd Landerville, Paul McDonald and Blake E. Weststead.

Incidental piano music was provided by Mrs. John V. Murray, court organist, and the officers sang an appropriate hymn when they portrayed the living cross at the conclusion of the degree work.

The Rev. Joseph McArdle, new pastor of Nativity Catholic Church, gave a spiritual message and welcomed new members.

Mrs. A. S. Pritchard, state chairman of the CDA retirement home, headed the list of guests, including members from Courts St. Michael of Westchester, Our Lady of Victory of Redondo Beach, St. Joan of Arc of Inglewood, Court Compton, Court Ave Maria of Los Angeles, and Court Madonna of Lynwood.

Mrs. Robert Lewellen Jr. was general chairman of decorations and refreshments. As-

Christmas Bazaar Set For Thursday

Delectable food, provided by some of the best cooks of the area, will be featured at the Christmas Bazaar to be staged next Thursday by the Torrance Senior and Junior Woman's clubs at the civic auditorium. A special booth of this delicious homemade food will offer for sale such items as cookies, cakes, pies, and pastries, along with many other delicacies. In charge of this phase of the bazaar will be Mmes. Lee McCoy, A. F. R. Ewalt and W. O. Clausing.

The clubwomen will gain display their culinary ability when they serve luncheon to the public from 11:30 until 2 p.m. Mrs. J. P. Bay and Mrs. D. E. Moore are co-chairmen of the luncheon committee. Tickets will be available at the door for the luncheon. Others on this committee are Mmes. Charles Ward, R. E. Moffitt, J. K. Clutter and J. L. Clifford.

General chairmen of the bazaar are Mrs. H. G. Stephens and Mrs. William Sturgis. The Garden Section is stressed.

Young, N. G. Hayward, Robert Wilson, Joseph Terkmanny and Leroy Armstrong recently attended initiation ceremonies at Court Sacred Heart in Los Angeles.

Mmes. Cowden, Leonard

Lee Clowrthy is in charge of the candy booth.

ANNOUNCE INFANT BORN IN GERMANY

Word has been received from Wiesbaden, Germany, of the birth of a daughter, to Airman 2/c and Mrs. B. Gravett. The young lady, born Nov. 20, has been named Debra Selene. Her mother is the former Jeanette Thompson of Torrance.

Excited grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren, 22923 Walnut, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gravett of Lomita.

The father of the new baby is stationed at the air base at Wiesbaden. He has two more years of duty there. Mrs. Gravett joined her husband in Germany about a year ago.

HERE FOR VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson and sons, Jeffrey and Marly, are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Eva Thompson, in Inglewood. The Thompsons formerly lived at 3523 W. 226th St. before going to Barstow where Mr. Thompson is teaching bookkeeping and typing at the Barstow Union High School.



CONCRETE AND FILL ROCK . . . Their dream, to break ground soon for a new Scout Center for Torrance, became more of a reality for members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club last week as they accepted a huge donation of concrete and fill rock from L. H. Chandler, owner of the Chandler Rock and Gravel Co. Pictured here with Mr. Chandler (center) are Mrs. C. L. Briner (right) and Mrs. Barton Tatum (left) as they accept the donation. The gigantic drive to raise funds and material for the Scout Center is now under way with all Juniors making solicitations.



50 HOURS OF USO SERVICE . . . Mrs. F. C. Rick, 1963 Middlebrook Rd., and Mrs. Jacob Turpel (left), 1226 Date, admire their corsages and the 50-hour pins presented to them at the Catholic Daughters' meeting last week. The two women have rounded out 50 hours of service at the Catholic USO in Los Angeles. The local court joins others in entertaining and feeding the men of the armed services at the USO.